

Public Health Subcommittee Amendment 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0216

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 199*

House Bill No. 216

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

71-3-534.

Any license for a drop-in center issued under this part shall specify whether the center is appropriate for handling school-age children on snow days. A drop-in center may not accept any school age child for care unless the department determines that center is an appropriate and safe location for such children on snow days. The department shall determine whether the center has adequate space for school-age children and shall set a limit on the number of such children that a center may accept on any one day. No child thirteen (13) years of age or older may be cared for by a drop-in center on a snow day. The center shall also provide a list of trained care givers and other staff who are available for emergency calling to the department and shall annually update such list.